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LEVI BENNY, A FARMER NEAR IDA-VILLE, GROUND TO PULP.

Alleged Murderers of Clara Shanks Taken to Terre Haute-Mob Attacks Rockport Jail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The modthe machine and ground to pieces, his head being crushed to a jelly and his brains scattered in every direction. He was twenty-four years old and was to have been married next week.

Dr. Theodore McMeehan Found Dead in Bed Yesterday.

had died during the night. He had passed

Theodore McMeehan was born in Tippecanoe county on Dec. 19, 1841. He was a son of Dr. J. P. McMeehan, one of Indiana's pioneer residents. In 1861 he enlisted in Company L. Eleventh Indiana Volunteers, and after the war studied dentistry, which he followed most of the time up to his death. He was married June 2, 1870, to Miss Helen C. Eaton, and they have one child, Miss Maud McMeehan. He served as deputy city clerk, and was then elected city clerk in 1876. He was a member of the K. of P., Royal Arcanum, A. O. U. W., and other organizations, and had his life insured for nearly \$12,000. The funeral will be Thursday after-

Died from Nicotine Poison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., Dec. 17,-Thomas Jenmember of City Council here and

Other Deaths in the State. State agent of the Ohio Rake Company and E. R. Robbins, traveling salesman for Daniel Stewart's drug house, Indianapolis, ed here yesterday, aged eighty-three. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Sarah Ashoonover, the aged mother of Mrs. N D. Garver, of this city, died yesterday even-

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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. dates already in the fleid for delegate to the St. Louis convention. Another was added to-day. Henry Hanna, a leading athere, was announced as a candidate. Mr. man and lawyer, and should either get the nomination he will be an influential sup-porter. Mr. Hanna has never asked a 27-thing of his party, but has been finally ersuaded in this case because those orging it believe he will be a man of value in the

him no harm, the mob disappeared. Before would return soon, reinforced, and warned him not to interfere. The mob dropped a siedge in the jail yard, and several hun-dred persons have viewed it to-day. Much

Wabash College Trustees Meet. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Wabash College was held this afternoon. Besides the resident trustees the others in attendance were Dr. W. P. Kane, of Bloomington, Ill.; William P. Hubbard, Indianapolis; Dr. Hutchings, New Albany, and C. P. Landis, Delphi. The resignation of Blackford Condit, of Terre Haute, as a trustee, was received, but not acted on. A committee, composed of Judge Hubbard and Thomas, of this city, was appointed draft a memorial concerning the death Hon. J. M. Butler, a trustee. The re-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Danville. The State's attorneys are Pros-ecuting Attorney Joseph Williams, of Spen-cer; Holstein & Barrett, of Indianapolis, and Harrison & Renner, of this city. The defendant is represented by Parks, Sher-ley and Oscar Matthews, of this city, and John C. Robinson, of Spencer.

The Kellars Taken to Terre Haute. special to the Indianapolis Journal. to-day took Daniel Keller, Anna Keller, his wife, and Maggie Keller, sister to Daniel Keller, to Terre Haute, where their trial has been venued. The Kellers did not talk much. They are charged with the murder of Clara Shanks last July. The girl was missed for two days and her body was found in a pool in Wolfe Creek Falls, near the Fountain county line. The Kellers were arrested for the crime and bound over to court

Tried to Force the Girl to Marry. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.-Warrants were taken to-day for the arrest of Wil-

Ham Gillan and William Johnson for con-

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 17.-The Reeves Pulley Company, through attorneys Cooper & Cooper, to-day brought suit against Irwin's Bank, of this city, for \$500. The suit is an echo of the failure of the Indianapolis National Bank, and is over the collection of a draft for \$114.25. On July 10, 1893, the plaintiff deposited a draft with the defendant for that sum for collection on the Baker iron works, of Los Angeles, Cal. The draft was sent for collection to the Indianapolis National Bank, one of Irwin's correspondents. It was then sent to the State Loan and Trust Company, of Los Angeles, and the draft was paid July 19 and credited on that day to the Indianapolis National Bank, which was a debtor to the Los Angeles concern in excess of the amount of the draft. Just about this time the Indianapolis National Bank became insolvent, and Irwin never got the money and never paid the Reeves Pulley Company.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- A case which has attracted much attention in legal circles on account of its complicated nature was decided in the courts here today. It was brought here from Delaware county on change of venue, and was a damage suit brought by Mrs. Hannah Wright against the city of Muncle on ac-count of the death of her husband, Leroy Wright, by a live electric wire, which fell on him. She asked for \$10,000, but the case was compromised and a judgment by agreement rendered for \$450.

Successful Farmer of the Future—Elements
He Must Possess," two addresses. A. O.
Lockeridge, of Greencastle, spoke on "Farming as Compared with Other Callings" and
"The Dynamics of a Farmer's Oppor-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GAS CITY, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The semi-annual meeting of the Delaware Medical Soclety met here to-day with about seventyfive members present, consisting of the most prominent physicians of this and five ad-joining counties. After an elaborate pro-gramme of addresses on technical subjects pertaining to the profession, a banquet at Mississinewa Hotel was given by Grant County Medical Society.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 17 .- After a two weeks' wrangle the attorneys in the case of Lucy Petree against William Nealls for breach of promise, to-day agreed on a compromise and what promised to be the most comantic case ever tried in Boone county was dismissed. The consideration is un-known. Detective Richards and Henry spaan, of indianapolis, were interested in

Girl Found Unconscious in the Street. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17 .- At 1 o'clock this morning Miss Fannie Miller was found inconscious in the street in front of the residence of C. W. Gray, at Sidell. Fearing disgrace she had attempted suicide by taking morphine. Her name has been connected with a young drug clerk, who sud-denly left Sidell a few days ago. It is doubtful if Miss Miller will recover.

Leaves the Pulpit for Journalism. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 17.-The Rev. J. Everist Cathell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the past six years, has re

of Mr. Cathell and he will probably re-tire from the ministerial field and enter that of journalism.

Church Women Turn Editors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The Women's Social Union of the Methodist Church of this city issued an extra edition of the New Castle Courier to-day. The edition consisted of four thousand copies, and bears

evidence of having been well edited, and its abundant supply of advertising matter reflects credit on the management of that department. The proceeds are for the new \$15,000 Blaze at Bloomington. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 17.-Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed the

Waldron Hill and Buskirk spoke factory. Loss, \$15,000. The stock was saved. Insurunion, \$1,000; Western, \$2,050; British America, \$350; Niagara, \$1,350; total, \$5,750. Death from Cigarette Smoking. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Atlis Mc-Comas, aged seventeen, died last night of excessive cigarette smoking. For years he has been in the habit of covered cigarettes and inhaling the smoke.

Sloop Was Acquitted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ind., Dec. 17.-Argument in the Sloop murder trial closed at midnight last night. Judge Palmer delivered his charge to the jury, and the jury came in with a verdict of not guilty after deliberating eleven hours.

Kidwell Homestead Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The two-story residence known as the Kidwell homestead. was destroyed by fire to-night. The flames

caught from a defective flue. The contents were ruined. Loss, \$2,000, with little insur-Lebagon Jewelers Assign. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Spahr & Lakin.

jewelers of this city, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors; assets and liabilities unknown. Indiana Notes.

The Eiwood queensware store of E. L. Todd & Co. was closed yesterday to satisfy a judgment of \$275. A new fair association has been organized at Newport under the name of the Vermillion County Agricultural Association.

The stockholders will meet Saturday to The demand for tinplate has been in-creasing so rapidly of late that the Amer-ican Tinplate Company, at Elwood, has been compelled to increase its output by working overtime. Its output is now 14,000

Welshmen employed in the Elwood tin-plate factory and at Gas City will have a game of football, played in Welsh style, in ncennes, were arrested at Monroe City. nearly all lodges in the gas belt were present, making an attendance of three hundred. Most of the grand officers were pres-

Compressed-Air Locomotives.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The system of andling cotton and other freight with compressed air locomotives at the terminal of the New Orleans & Western Railroad Company at Port Chalmette was tested yester-day and proved an immense success. This system was devised by A. N. Swanitz, chief

signed and his resignation was accepted by the board of vestrymen at once. The resignation was entirely voluntary on the part order. Once tried, always used.

DISPOSED OF WITHOUT DELAY.

The Three-Committee Plan Adopted by the House After a Partisan Debate-Mr. Johnson's Speech.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Representative Johnson again took a prominent part in the House debate to-day, preceding the adoption of the resolution establishing three election committees. As on the previous occasion, Mr. Johnson took occasion to reply sharply to the statement and allegations of ex-Speaker Crisp. Mr. Johnson said that he always enjoyed seeing the monotony of the House broken by a ray of humor, but that he thought there had been a little too much levity in the debate, considering the importance of the question involved; that there had also been, in his opinion, a great deal said in the nature of partisan crimination, which threw no light on the subject, and that he wanted, if possible, to get the debate back into proper channels. The right of a member to his seat, he said, was a question of the highest privilege. It should be met and determined always at the very threshold of a legislative session. This was just to the contesting parties and just to the people. No member who was not legally elected should be permitted to hold on to a seat. Every minute that he did so constituted not only a wrong to the contesting party, but was a misrepresentation of the who had elected him. Mr. Johnson said that the statistics showed thirty-two contested election cases pending, and that every old member of the House knew that it would, judging by past experience, not be possible with only one committee to dispose of over one-third of them. Mr. Johnson also declared that the adoption of the proposed rule would discourage trivial contests and the usurpation of seats to which candidates were not elected; that it would also be a saving of money paid every term of Congress to members finally ousted from seats to which they were not entitled, but who drew pay for all the time they occupied them. The speaker said that the Constitution imperatively required Congress to judge of the election and qualification of its members and that it would be a dereliction for Congress to disobey this injunction; that three committees were proposed, not to do injustice, but to do justice; and that the argument of Mr. Crisp was wholly by way of anticipation, when he opposed the action for no better reason than that he feared that the Republicans would use the three committees for partisan purposes; that the gentleman had been unable to make any other argument against the proposition and offered nothing whatever himself towards the solution of the difficulty by which the House was confronted in the matter of contested election cases. Mr. Johnson further said that the honor of a seat in Congress depended not in the mere fact of its manual possession, but on the clearness of its title and integrity and ability with which it is filled, and that no man who had a just cause need fear to submit it to an early adjudication of the House. Mr. Johnson

adjudication of the House. Mr. Johnson then replied to certain statements made by Mr. Crisp, during the course of his remarks, and concluded by declaring that, so far as he was concerned, he proposed to be governed in the matter of contested election cases solely by the law and the evidence, and that he knew enough of the members of the majority to believe that they were all of them animated by a similar motive; that whatever had been the past practices the time had now arrived when a man should neither be seated nor unseated because of neither be seated nor unseated because of his politics, but a precedent should be established which would be alike honorable to the House and just to the country.

An Associated Press dispatch says: While the time of the House was mainly absorbed to-day in a debate on the Republican plan to create three committees of nine mem-bers each to deal with the election contests, its interest was centered on the President's message. The debate on the election committee plan was fruitful of partisan discussion of election methods in the House and the Republican policy of dealing with contests in the Fifty-first Congress. The principal speakers were Cannon, of Illinois, Dalzell, Johnson, of Indiana, and Powers, Republicans, and Crisp, Bartlett, Wheeler and Bailey, Democrats. The discussion drifted into the Evans-Turney gubernatorial contest and Mr. McMillin inquired what that had to do with the proposition "to make a hydra-headed elections committee." and asserted that there were

no contests from Tennessee. There followed a good-natured running fire between Messrs. Cannon and Cox, after which Mr. Crisp announced that he was opposed to the plan, and charged Mr. Cannon with seeking to excite sectional prejudices and not stating facts in his attempt. The proportion of contests against Northern Dem-

crats was greater than against Southern, he said. He had read extracts from the Record showing how the Republican ma-jority in the Fifty-first Congress had dealt with election contests. The three commit-

a long discussion over the proposition to change and shorten the name of the select committee to inquire into the claims of citizens of the United States against Nicaragua, it being claimed that the proposition to change the name might take the Nicaragua canal bill from the committee on foreign relations, to which mem-

Patents Granted Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Patents were

horse shoe; Peter E. Good, Etha Green, assignor of one-half to H. Zimmerman, Leesburg, thrashing machine; Alvin R. Knadler, Peru, stitching jack; Samuel Mann, Milford, furnace grate; John A. Myers, assignor of one-half to E. P. Blaun, Monroe City, scissors for splicing purposes; Eli Newsom, Lafayette, means for irrigation; Moses N. Ward, assignor to C. D. Knisely and E. J. Kundard, Auburn, churn.

Three Hoosiers Get House Places. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .-- The following appointments of Indianians have been made

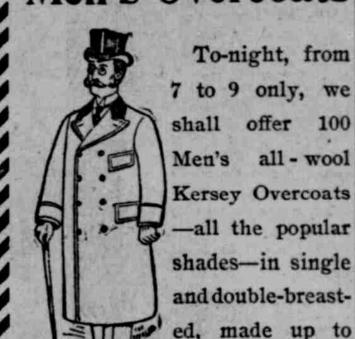
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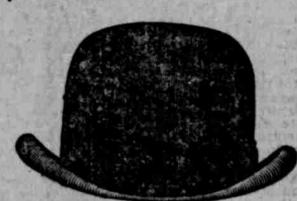


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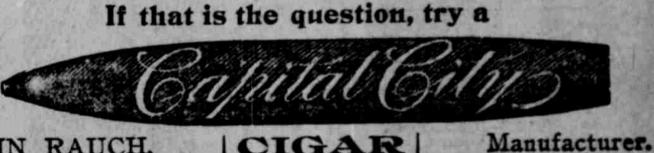
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continuance of the same policy, assuring the chorus that it would lead to still greater perfection. At the conclusion of Prof. Arens's address the chorus perfected its reorganization. Monday night was decided upon as the regular rehearsal night. There will be no lapse of rehearsals on account of the holidays. The following committee on membership was then selected. Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Andrew Smith and Mr. J. H. Humann, The rules under which the chorus did such effective work at the last festival were unanimously residented.

HE HELD TWO LIVE WIRES. A Brother of Sergeant Lowe in a Crit-

ical Condition. Beck Lowe, a brother of Sergeant John Lowe, has been employed by the streetrailroad company for a number of years. Since the introduction of the electric system he has been employed about the power house. Yesterday afternoon he accidentally caught hold of two live wires and was unscious. He was thrown to the ground where he lay for some time before discov-ered by fellow workmen. They succeeded i releasing him from the wires and ne was

sent home. He is in a very critical condi-tion, but it is thought he will recover. Colbert at Home Again. Superintendent Colbert arrived home from

a week's trip through the East yesterday afternoon. During his absence he visited Washington and New York. The superintendent says he saw Congressman Henry and spent some time with him on the floor of the House. Mr. Henry seemed at home in his new surroundings. The superintendent's trip, he says, was in relation to purely personal matters.

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INDIANA OBITUARY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.-When Mrs. Theodore McMeehan awoke orning she found that her husband way without a struggle. His wife knew

one of the most prominent Welshmen in Indiana, died last night of nicotine poisoning, induced by smoking when he had a dis-eased throat. He was forty-one years old. REDKEY, Ind., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Mary Rob-

New Candidate in Twelfth District. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 17.-Republican politics in the Twelfth congressional are getting exceedingly warm to the five canditorney, for years prominent in politics Hanna's preferences are first for Mr. Reed and second for Mr. Harrison. He has long been an admirer of Mr. Reed. He also acmires Harrison for the record he made when President, for his abilities as states-

Rockport Mob Bluffed Away. scial to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 17.-At 2 o'clock this morning a mob appeared at the county jail and demanded of Sheriff Nunn that he deliver John Tinsley, the colored desperado in jail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Deputy Marshal James Fagan. The sheriff, with revolver in hand, stood in the fail door and appealed to the mob to disperse, and assured the partici-pants that they would have to kill him to reach Tinsley's cell. Seeing the sheriff's determination, and evidently desiring to do

port of the president was quite lengthy, and brought out the general progressiveness of the college, and the treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good

Page's Slayer on Trial Again, MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- On the night of April 23, 1894, Hiram Gregory, of Brooklyn, was shot and killed by Elbert Page, Page was tried and convicted at the November term of court following, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. He had served six months, when he was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The second trial is now on in the Circuit Court here before Judge Hadley, of Danville. The State's attorneys are Pros-

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.-Sheriff Mull after an exciting preliminary trial, when the people talked lynching. It is a murder about which there is much mystery and promises to be an interesting trial.

spiracy for abducting Johnson's fourteen-year-old daughter. Between them they concocted a scheme to force the Johnson girl to marry Gillan, who is over sixty years old. Johnson and his wife live apart. The girl was caught and confined in Johnson's house while both men went to the courtnouse and secured a marriage license,

While they were gone the girl escaped to her mother. Echo of the Bank Failure. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Damage Suit Against Muncle Settled.

Parke County Farmers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17 .- The Parke County Farmers' Institute closed a two days' session to-day. A fine programme was carried out. Hon. J. A. Mount, of Shannondale spoke on "How Can a Young Man Be gin on the Farm Without Capital" and "The

Doctors from Six Counties Meet.

Breach-of-Promise Case Squelched. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Elwood on Christmas day. There will be fifteen players on a side, and the game will be different from the American game. Charles Hammond and James Kidwell, of Monday night, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Elward D. Purcell, of Vincennes. The stolen horse was recovered. The prisoners are in jail. Knights of Pythias instituted a lodge at Gas City last night called Gas City Lodge No. 428. L. J. Patty, of Carmel, was the instituting officer. The lodge starts with eighty members. Representatives from

engineer of the Delta Construction Com-pany, and will result in great saving of cost in handling freight and in complete im-munity from fire in the terminal yards.

tee plan was finally adopted by a party vote. Republican Senatorial Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The Republican senatorial caucus to-day adopted the action of the committee on committees with but very little opposition. The chairman and the personnel of the most important committees have been given in these dispatches. There has been some talk about the finance committee of the Senate being organized in the interest of free coinage, but this committee was a free coinage committee in the last Congress. The retirement of Mr. Mc-Pherson makes it even stronger as it stands now. The Republicans add one free coinage and one anti-free-coinage man to the membership. After the action of the committee on committees had been adopted there was

bers of that committee objected. A cal for a Republican caucus to-morrow will be asked for the purpose of nominating officers of the Senate.

granted to-day to the following residents of John C. Ballew, Evansville, assignor of one-half to Frontier Iron works, Detroit, saw filing machine; George E. Blake, Greencastle, vehicle wheel rim; Willis W. Charles, Evansville, and R. W. King, Wichita, Kan., compound railway rail; Thomas Duncan, Fort Wayne, electric motor; William C. Dunn, Logansport, bicycle; George R. Ellis and W. Helfenberger, Indianapolis, metallic fence post; Robert W. Far-rell, Vincennes, switch-working mechanism; Hiram H. Gibbs, Indianapolis, cushioned horse shoe; Peter E. Good, Etna Green, as-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. in the House: Representative Leighty has appointed Hugh Stewart, of Fort Wayne, to be a messenger at \$1,200 per annum; Representative Hemenway has appointed Rome J. Dillingham, of Booneville, to be a folder in the document room at \$900 per annum; Representative Hatch has appointed Capt. D. M. Graves, of Morocco, to be a folder at

death was momenturily expected. May Festival Reorganization. The May festival chorus held its second rehearsal at High School Hall last night. In a short address Prof. Arens mentioned In a short address Prof. Arens mentioned sold throughout the world, and especially by English the matchless organization apparent in the chorus of the last festival and advised a Bavo & Cusa, Cusa, Sale Prope, Boston, U. S. A.

Toesday Night-"The Rivals." Xmas Matines and Night-"Government Acceptance."

Tim Murphy in Hoyt's "A TEXAS STEER' Park, December 23, 24 and 25

in "The New Captain's Mate"

This Afternoon and To-Night

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Humpty-Dumpty Double Specialty Troupe 3-CLOWNS-3 Next-H. W. Seamon's Extravaganza.

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